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## **The Trust for Public Land Statement on Democratic Infrastructure Bill**

Will Rogers, President and CEO of The Trust for Public Land, issued the following statement in response to the Sen. Schumer's infrastructure proposal

“At The Trust for Public Land we believe that green space, parks, and trails are integral parts of our communities - from rural small towns to large cities. Investment is necessary to allow these outdoor areas to thrive, and we thank Senator Schumer for introducing an infrastructure proposal that recognizes the need for investment in our shared outdoor spaces.”

“The needed funding called for in the bill for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, expanding TIGER funding, along with other sources of funding for trails and parks, and a much-needed focus on creating resilient communities will give America's cities and towns the resources they need to expand their outdoor opportunities, address the impacts of climate change and create a resilient future for our nation. The outdoors not only make our communities healthier, more resilient, and happier - but are also big business, bringing in billions of dollars to towns and cities across the country.”

The Trust for Public Land creates parks and protects land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come. Millions of people live near a Trust for Public Land park, garden, or natural area, and millions more visit these sites every year. To support The Trust for Public Land and share why nature matters to you, visit [www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org).